

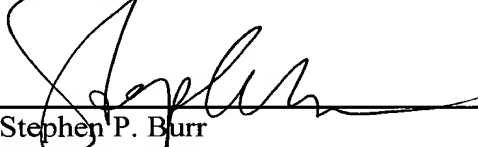
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending herein. Applicant has amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependent claims. Attached hereto pursuant to Rule 121(c)(1)(ii), is a marked-up copy of amended claims 5-9 showing the amendments thereto. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes the case is now in condition for examination.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

9. An online trading system according to ~~any one of claims~~claim 1 through 8, wherein the article is a used car, and the information to be shown by said information showing means includes at least one of a manufacturer, a model, a car name, a grade, a shape, a use, an exterior color, a color No., an interior color, a body number, a displacement volume, the next compulsory safety check interval, a mileage, fuel, a shift, equipment, the quickest possible delivery date, a selling point, a photo, and a safety check certificate.

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